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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE.

BIGHT BAITISH AND TWO FRENCH STEAMERS SUNK.

JAPANESE STEAMER LANDS SOME OF THE CREWS.

London, January 17.

The Admiralty announces that information received from Pernambaco, Brazil, confirms the assumption that the following shipe have been sunk by a German raider :-British .- Dramatiet, Radnorshire, Minich, Netherby Hall,

Mount Temple, King George, Voltaire and Georgic. French.-Nantes and Asnieres.

The Japanese steamer. Hudson Maru strived at Pernambuco on January 15 with the masters and 237 of the crews of some of the lost vessels, which were sunk between December 12 and January 12. It is also announced that the St. Theodore has been captured and a prize crew put on board, while the Yarrowdale was captured and sent away with 400 men from sunken vessels. There is no further news as to their whereab.ute,

THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

Russians Capture Vadeni.

London, January 17. A wireles: Russian official message says: -The enemy attacked the Rumanians south-west of Prales. Our counter-attack drove him-

A night-attack of ours drove out the Germane from Garleschi, A counter-attack compelled us to withdraw.

We stormed and captured Vadeni: A dense counter-attack failed.

SWEDEN AND THE WAR.

Prepareduess on Land and Sea.

London, January 17. Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm says that, at the opening of the Rikedag, the speech from the Throne stated that special preparedness of the land and sea forces must be maintained, and extraordinary measures were necessitated by an increase in the war operations in Swedish territorial waters.

The Budget was introduced and included five millions sterling for the Army, two millions sterling for the Navy, and two-and-aquarter millions to relieve the dearness of living.

RE-OPENING OF PRUSSIAN DIET.

More German Boasting.

Linedon, January 17.

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Prussian Diet has been re-opened.

The President hoped that the Naw Year would bring peace. He added :- "Our great leaders and glorious troops, and, not least our brave submarines, will soon answer the exorbitant and imperlinent demands of the Entente."

"Our True God Will be With Us."

London, January 17. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that, in the Prussian Diet, in submitting the Badget, the Finance Minister said that he had not abandoned the hope that this would be the last War Budget, "although our enemies have declared their intention to destroy Germany." He admitted that the blockade was pressing heavily and that many were suffering severely, but nobody was starving. The enemy was greatly missaken if he believed he could conquer Germany by the blockeds. He warned Germans that they must face difficult months, immensely heavy fighting, and many sacrifices of blood and treature, but all were convinced of victory. "Our true God will be with us if we only do our duty."

More 'Frightfulness' Urged.

London, January 17.

A telegram from Rotterdam says that the Pan-German agitation for submarine "frightfulness" is intensilying.

A conference of Centre Deputies at Cologne acclaimed a speech | the War Loan. demanding charper submarining till Britain is defeated, " and the last acre of our Colonies returned."

RAID ON THE "FIELD" OFFICES.

London, January 17. The Times understands that the Police and Military railed the Field newspaper office on Monday with a warrant under the D.fonce of the Realm Act. The reason is not given.

Later. The Field states that the official visit was confined to the editor's private room, and that it had no reference to the Field or to any other publications or affairs of the Company.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Boemy Unes Penetrated.

Londor, January 17. A French communique says :-- We repulsed small enemy attacks seat of Clery, and south of Bisches and Les Epargue. Our patrole reperrated enemy lines at several points on the again of Mouse and in the forest of Aprenout.

TELEGRAMS.

[Bester's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE GREEK SITUATION.

·Hostilities Said to be imminent.

London, January 17. Mr. Ward Price, writing from Silonion, says that the Greek troops are proceeding northwards and are violating the neutral zone. Hostilities are apparently imminent.

The reported arrival of General von Falkenhayn seemed to indicate that the Graeco-German plane for combined action have

British Minister Visits Premier.

London, January 17.

with respect to the reservations in the Greek raply to the Allies' causes of the war. ultimatum.

shortly, but this will depend on the prompt fulfilment of the circumstacoes have completely changed, and the creation of a the novelist. ultimatum.

Allies' Demands Accepted.

.Reuter learns that Sir Francis Elliot, who has returned to his post in Athens, has telegraphed definitely announcing entire acceptance by Greece of the Allies' demands.

French Paper's Prophecy:

London, January 17.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the Matin is of opinion that within a fortnight the Royalist Army in Greece will no longer be a source of anxiety to the Allies.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Londen January 17. The latest sinkings reported are the steamers Brookwood (British), Thelma and Grasijeld (Norwegian) and Norma (Swedish).

A NEW BRITISH LOAN.

London, January 17. A telegram from New York says it is reported that a new British Joan of sixty millions sterling is imminent.

AMERICA AND THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

London, January 17.

Various religious bodies are petitioning President Wilson to fig Washington's birthd y, February 22, as a day of humiliation and national protest at the Balgian deportations.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN RUMANIA.

Landin, January 17.

The Times reports that at Neuirea, near Jassy, an overgrowded train, bearing two thousand passengers, was derailed in a collision with a train from Headquarters. The bodies of women and children and soldiers strewed the line. The French Military Attache was injured.

THE KAISER'S LETTER ...

London, January 17.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the newspapers are of the opinion that the Kaiser's letter to Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg. mentioned yesterday, was written after the Allies had replied to the German pesos offer, and was intended to counteract the disastrons effect produced on neutrals by the outburst of fary in the Emperor's latest proclamation.

OUR NEW WAR LOAN.

A Splendid Response.

London, January 17. The City Corporation is subscribing two millions sterling to

London, January 17. The Phoenix and Royal Insurance Companies are each applying for three millions sterling worth of the new War Loan,

London, January 17. The Standard Life Assurance Company is applying for three millions eterling worth of the War Loan.

PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL.

Germany's Unprecedented Efforts.

London, January 17.

Mr. Kellaway, Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, states that Germany is striving to increase her war material in an unprecedented manner. If we succeeded-as we would succeedin overcoming Germany's effort, it would be due to our half million women munition workers.

He emphasised that a much greater effort was necessary to beat Germany's new and gigantic attempt to overtake our production of war material.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, Japuary 17. A German communique sers :-- Fighting has developed month of Smorgos.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE ALLIES' CASE.

Masterly Presentation by Mr. Ballour.

Lindon, January 17. A despatch by Mr. Bellour, supplementary to the Allies' reply to President Wilson, was handed yesterday to the American Government. It constitutes a masterly presentation of the Allies' case for the enlightenment of neutrals.

It says it gathers, from President Wilson's Note, that President Wilson, while intensely desiring a speedy and lasting peace, does River in Farragut's Equadron in not for the present concern himself with the terms on which this should be arranged. Britain entirely shares the President's ideals, but feels strongly that the durability of peace must largely depend on its character. The despatch shirms that the changes on the According to Benter's correspondent at Athens, Sir Francis man of Europe, outlined in the Allies' Note, would greatly mitigate Elliot, British Minister, visited the Premier at Athens on Monday the unjust treatment of nationalities, which was one of the main

Regarding the proposal to expel the Turks from Europe, it There are indications that diplomate may return to Athens admits that this is a complete reversal of traditional policy, but says Mr. William Frend De Morgan, reformed Turkey is now impossible.

> [In the event of telegrams arriving too late for Inscriton on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EABLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CABINET AND THE GENERALS.

London, January 17. The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues in the War Cabinet will have a series of important conferences with General Nivelie and Field Marshal Haig on Monday and Tuesday.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Artillary Struggle Continues.

London, January 17. A French communique says:—The artillery struggle continued fairly briskly in the region of the Somme and on the north-eastern front at Verdun and Lorraine.

A successful coup-de-main was carried out on the enemy trenches east of Vic-sur-Asine.

British Trench Mortars Busy.

London, January 17. Field Marshal Haig reports :- The enemy's attempted raid north-east of Gueudecourt was repulsed.

Hostile artillery was active in the Beaumont Hamel and Arrae areas. Our trench mortars destructively bombarded the front

line to the north of Monchy-an-Bois. We beavily shelled and greatly damaged positions in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Commines Canal,

Russo-Rumanians Pegaining Ground.

London, January 17. Yesterday's news from Rumania seems to show that the force of the German drive is nearly spent and that the Russo-Rumanians, 'reinforced, are making a splendid stand on the Sereth line, and regaining ground on their northern

Hard fighting is in progress in the district between Drails and Galatz, which Mackensen is striving desperately to capture. Fundens, where the Germans have reported a strong Russian offensive, is thirty miles west of Galatz.

LOCAL FOOTBILL

Club v. Navy.

The Club were in rare form in this mid-week match at Happy Valley yesterday, and, allowing the Navy to take a fair shere of the game at the start later made rings round sailormen. McTavish scored fine goal to start with, later Stalker scored another his whistle in mistake, within a from a penalty kick, the Club-second of which a goal was soor-

to nil.

In the second half the Club taken up the field and back again, had little to defenders Stalker made a further the score sheet. Hollamby scored sailors' solitary point from a free kick. Rodger scored the Club's fourth, and Stalker the fifth Robinson bringing up the round half dozen, finishing what proved a very easy win for the Olb. Result :-- Olub, 6; Navy, 1.

K.S.L.I. v. R.G.A,

the Navy pround yesterday. The Shropshires were without several of their regulars and the R.G.A. were dotting on being the champions of U.S. Lesgue this sesson. There was a blank first half, the poor

shooting of the R.G.A. being chiefly to blame for this state of affairs. In the second half, the Shropshires scored, following. which there was a hot dispute. and It appeared the referee had blown loading at half time by two goals ed. The referee as first allowed it, but the R. G. A. appealed Holiday. strongly and the ball was and, after a good deal of this, and there being prospects of the game goal was disallowed. Before the 5.80 p.m. and the Shropshires gained their due, Peplow scoring a fine goal, which won both points. Recult : -K.S.L.I., 1; R.G.A., 0.

A Co. K.S.L.I. v. 87 Co. R.G.A.

In a second division match a The R.G.A. were disappointed Shropshires sooned a natrow with at the result of this match on by one goal to mil.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph",

OBITUARY.

Admiral Dawey.

London, January 17. The death is announced of Admiral George Dewey.

Deceased, who was born at Montpelier, Victoria, in 1837, entered the United States Navy in 1858, and he was made Admiral 1861-63, and was in command of the Asiatic squadron in 1898. when he destroyed the Spanish Fleet in Manila Bay, on May 1].

Mr. William De Morgan.

London, January 17,

[Deceased was born in 1839. He was a student at the Royal Academy in 1859, having adopted art as a profession. In the years following 1864 he was chiefly engaged. in stained-glass work, and six years later turned his attention to ceramic work, when his experiments in lustre, at that time not much known in England. attracted some attention among artists. In 1905 he commenced as a writer of fiction.]

Prebendary Moss.

London, January 17. The death is announced of the Rev. H. W. Moss, Prebendary of

Hereford since 1887. [Deceased was born at Lincoln on June 23, 1841. He was educated at Shrewsbury School and St. John's College, Cambridge, being Porson Priseman in 1861. 1862 and 1863, Craven University scholar 1862, Browne's Medallist 1863. He was repeatedly elected a nember of the Committee of the Headmaster's Conference. of which he was Chairman from 1899 to 1902; was a selected speaker at the Church Congress in 1875 and 1826; Select Prescher before the University of Cambridge, 1905; and Headmaster of Shrewsbury School from 1856 to

AN INDIAN CONTROVERSY.

London, January 17. The Indiaman publishes a long the Travancore monazite controversy, exonerating Holiand.

JAPANESE NAVAL LOSS.

London, January 17. According to Benter's correspondent at Tokyo, it is now estimated that two hundred lives we lost in the explosion on the battle cruiser Tenkubu, which eank in twenty minuter.

The cause of the dissater is unknown.

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TO-DAY. Victoria Tuestre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Oinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemato graph.-0.15 p.m. Tuesday, January 23.

Chinese New Year. General Wednesday, January 24.

General Holiday. Friday, January 26. St. John's Cathedral .- Meeting coming to a premature end, the of Seatholders and Subscribers;

Saturday, January, 27, Hongkong Race Meeting. Entries close.

Monday, January 29. West Point Building Co's Meeting; IL 20 a.m. H.K. Contral Estate Ltd. a Meeting: 11.45 a.m.

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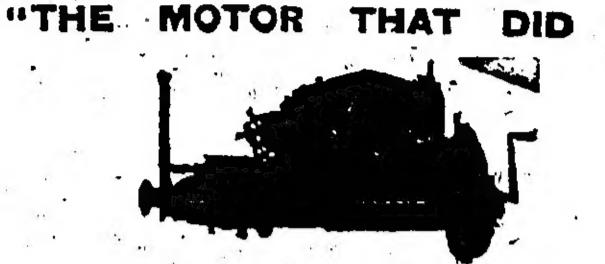
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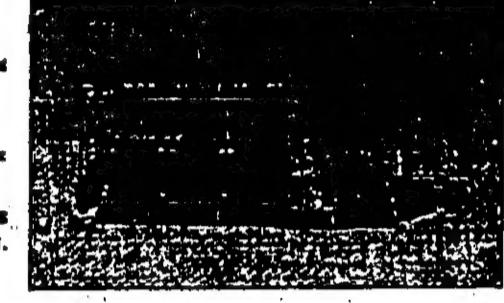
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いいととないも大豆 General news.

Labour in Ceylon. Madras, 20 h December: -Ata meeting of the Indian Colonial Institute, Madras, Mr. Polak and Mr. G. A. Nateran were deputed with their consent, to proceed to Ceylon, and make a report, after due investigation, of the conditions of Indian labour in that Island.

German Plety. confidential circular issued by the Synod of the Prussian Protestant State Church instructs all Lutheran pastors in the country to utilise the special services at Christmas and in the New Year to stimulate war seal preaching the Divine mission of Germany, and denouncing Germany's enemies as Satan's allies. Alleged 'Grafting."

Ohioago, January 9. - The Superintendent of Police, Mr. Charles C. Healey of this city, together with a number of others. was arrested here yesterday on charges of grafting. A majority of the captains and the lieu-Economical i tenants in the police department are involved in the charges, according to a statement made by the State Attorney, Mr. Hoyne, when the warrant for Mr. Healey's arrest was issued.

> Anglo-Indian Recruits. At a recent meeting of the Anglo-Indian Empire League; Bombay Provincial Branch, held recently, Mr. H. A. H. Payne, the President, expressed his regret that neither the recruiting campaign nor the work of the ladies' circle had been quite successful, in fact the former was a great diesprointment to the leaders of the community. As more men would be soon required at the front, especially in Mesopotamia, he exhorted all to combine in order to raise fresh recruits so that it could never be said that tke Anglo-Indian Company had held back when their country needed them.

Serious Allegations in New York.

Washington, January 9 .- Public attention is now much exercised by the congressional investigations of the charges that officials of the Government, and their relatives, profited by specutiation on Wall Street as a result of their fore-knowledge of the intention of President Wilson to send a Note suggesting a peace conference. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson. the Boston financier and publicist, appeared_before the House committee, and his testimony precipitated a general row. He made general charges, of improper conduct by efficials, but after a noisy discussion these were ordered stricken from the record as :" ansubstantiated." Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph P. Tamulty, secretary to the President-who has been personally involved in the soundalhas written a letter to Dr. Wilson which has been published, in which he denies having had any knowledge of the Note to the belligerents before it was dispatched. The Secretary of State.

Mr. Lansing, has given testimony

at the investigation, to the effect

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tained .- Manila Bulletin.

A volume of interest, written by J. A. Le Prince and A. J. Orenstein, and issued by G. Patnem's Sons, New York and London, gives an engrossing account of the work done to render the Panama Canal area bygienic and sanitary. The story is fairly well known, but only in a general way, but in the account given by the authors the details and the difficulties to be surmounted are set forth in an engaging and fascinating manner. Not only is the Panama environment dealt with, but the eradication of the maleria and sellow fever-being mosquitoes in Cubs is also included in the story the Panama region. We welcome this socount of the great work accomplished by Colonel Gorgas and his colles gues, and the fact that Mr. J. A. Lo Prince, one of the anthors, was the Chief Sanitary Inspector to the Isthmian Canal Mission from 1914 lends authority to the account bere set forth. The volume extends to 335 pages, and is sold at 10s. 6d, Journal of Tropical Medicine.

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CENERAL NEWS.

German Ships at Rio. For some weeks past there has been great activity on board the German ships taking refuge at Rio de Janeiro, says a lees! newspaper, come of them are taking in coal and provisions, others are painting their hulls. The paper suggests that they are making ready to leave secretly, so se to avoid being requisitioned.

Enemy's Field Strength. Petrograd, December 8 .- The Bussian General Staff estimates the enemy's strength on the various European front at over five millions, making 340 divisions, of which 220 to 225 are German, 85 to 90 Austro-Hungarian, and 30 Bulgarian and Turkishy, From Bigs to the Rumanian frontier there are 130 divisions, of which 75 are Ger-

Admiral Jerram Received by the King.

Vice-Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram had the honour of being received by his Mejesty on Dec. 8, when the King conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invected him with the Icsignis of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Other officers received the Insignis of Companious of the Orders into which they bave been admitted, and his Majesty also conferred a number of decorations already gazatted.

Mr. Ben Davies's Name Forged. London, Dec. 13 .- At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Recurder, Archibald Eyles, 36, tutor, was sentenued to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for forging and attering a cheque for £5. The cheque form came from a chequebook baionging to an Army officer, who had lost it. The prisoner filled the form up for £5 and forged the name of Mr. Ben Davier, the singer, to it, and asked a friend to cash it. It was a very clumby forgery, and it was urged on the prisoner's behalf that he was desperately ill at the time he did it and on the verge of starvation.

The Duke and Masonry. The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of English Freemasons, stlended last month the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of England for the first time since his appointment to the Governorship of Canada, from which he has now retired. He was enthusiastically received by an unusually large attendance and was welcomel by the Daputy Grand Master, the Right Hon. C. F. Haleey, and the leading grand officers. Mr. Halsey referred to the p triotic services which the Dake of Connaught had rendered to the Empire, especially since the outbreak of war. The Dake of Connaught, in reply, spoke of the great debt which the Empire owed to the Dominion which had voluntarily supplied 350,000 of her best sons to the delence of that which all of them held dear.

Higher Pay For Nurses. The Scoretery of the War Office announces that it has been decided to increase the pay of all members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Barvice Reserve and the Territorial States troops, regulars and na Force Nursing Service who, having completed twelve months' service; are willing to sign an undert king for general Army as long as SOI VICE for required. The pay of V.A.D. and sprcial probationers in military bospitale staffed Queen Alexandiz's Imperia Narsing Service or the Territorial Nursing Service will also after they have completed aix months' approved service, by raised from \$20 to £22 10s. per annum, and provided they are willing to sign an undertaking for general Army service for as long as necessary, they will be eligible for further! half-yearly in rements of #2 101. ap to: a maximum of £30 per annum, In addition to the above increase, the board and washing principals in a golden wedding allowards of all the above classes of nurses and probationers has been raised by 4s. a week.

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U. S. Army Meriality. San Antonio, Texas, January 11.-During the past seven months 274 deaths from disease in each class of goods. Besides being have occurred among the United its suburbs, the directory contains lists &

border. The Chengchiatun, Affair. connection with the settlement of sail, and indicating the approximate the Chengchiston case are: - 1) sailings; troops killed and wounded. forwarded, freight paid, on receipt of Baron Hayashi insists upon Chine conceding the right of policing their trade cards for \$1, or larger adver- Table. the district to Japan, which question is not yet determined by the THE LONDON DIRECTORYCO., LTD.

Unique. Washington, Pa., Nov. 25 -For the first time, so far as can be learned's parent of one of the anniversary was present at such a function. This occurred when Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weaver, bi West Bathlebem Township, cole brated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. J. cob Weaves, 96, was among the guests and enjoyed the occasion as much as did his children, grandohildren and great grandchildren. Of Heat

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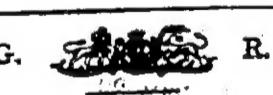
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DEATH.

BLAKE.-Killed in action at Salonica, Lance Corpl. Harcourt sphere. The interest shown in Blake, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, beloved brother of Mr. J. J. Blake.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

"PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM."

The second special article on the above subject, which we grandold man of the U.S. Navy, five hours to find complainant, hais. A sale was reported at \$650, placed before our readers resterday, traces still farther the tacit Admiral George Dewey, which Defendant said he "took the an improvement on \$635, the Chan Wai-fong. constitucy into which the British Government of the past may be has taken place three weeks after sunshade out for a walk" and it highest previously offered, when said to have entered egainst the conomic well-being of the Empire. his seventy ninth birthday. He was a long time before he found the result of the year's working Leung Tak-sing. That cur rulers have sinned intentionally we have no right to say, but entered the Navy in 1854, and its owner. Sentence of 14 days' and the payment of a 10/- instead there is a class of efferce that, even though it be due entirely to saw service under the celebrat bard labour and four hours in the of a 5/ bonne, announced yesterignorance, is more far-reaching in its dire effects on the community ed Admiral Farragut in the Civil stocks was passed. than many a wilful crime. Our Government, with special War, taking part in the forcing to our Foreign Office, has caused more of the parasge of Fort St. Philip An old and decrepit woman Braus £3'8,000; to S. Iver Reserve, trouble by its incompetence than years of hard work, suffering, and Fort Jackson, in April 1862. as peared before Mr. O. D. Mel. \$500 000; written-off Premises, poverty, warfare and commercial or political wrangling could ever There are many in Hongkong who bourne, at the Police Court this \$750,000; to Depreciation of hope to undo; and that it may work no farther evil is the pious still remember him in this part morning, charged with felling a Securities, \$600,000 and carry

prayer that enters into every line of our contributor's second article. of the world, for he was appointed tree. A forester deposed that the forward, \$3,150,000. Cathays. "Mornet" has not treated the Foreign Office with a gloved to the command of the U.S. Asiatic woman wielded a sharp are with Several sales were made of the hand, but we doubt if any fair-minded man, who has come within squadron in January 1898, and such regularity and securacy that "ordinary" issue at 5, the 'prefertouch of our diplomatic and consular system, will feel that the Depart- was promoted rear-admiral for the tree fell quickly and cleanly, ence issue not obtaining notice. ment has been unjustly dealt with. Nor does he confine himself to his sweeping victory over the She saked him to give a poor old. Docks and Engineerings mere destructive criticism. He offers many remedies, some of them so Spaniards in Manila Bay in May weak woman another chance, but Shanghais sold at 87 and 88 and an obvious that one would have thought that even the civil service range of the same year. One cannot witness evidently thought that if enquiry exists for March delivery Thomas, Alda Franco, Anna of intellect must long ago have apprehended them and tried help wondering what a man a tree could be felled with such at better than corresponding Lyen, Sophia Alarakia, Alda to turn them to account. Let us have, he urges, a class of men of his type thought of the dispatch, defendant was not so rates. New Engineerings came to Silva, Hilda Xavier, Lucy Lopes, with a reasonable amount of practical knowledge in their com- Wilson administration, with its very weak, and he refused to give a sale at 121 and more shares Alda Leon, Olivia Xavier. position. "Diplomacy, as we know it to-day, has cutlived whatever spoon-feeding methods and peace, her another chance. His Wor- offer." usefulness it might have at one time possessed." If, as "Mornet" crazes. He came of a generation ship :- "Did the lady out down Wharfs and asserts, "diplomacy" is responsible for the present war and we are that that had very little sentiment the tree?" Defendant :- "No; Shanghai and Hongkaws Fre far from any wish to deny it—then the sooner the well-paid idlers attaching to it, and the sight of I did not. I am 70 years of age." wanted at 76; with no sellers fong, Kwan Wai hing, Poon Sau- Kwai-wing. who have been meddling and muddling with what they evidently the country, for which he had She was discharged with a caution, under 78. did not understand are sent about their business, the better. The many times risked his life, in the British Empire is old enough, by this time, to know what it hands of prople who talked about wants and (more important still) what it does not want. Tyranny "too proud to fight" must surely POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. Investments could be placed at yuk; Florence Lyen, Mercedes in any form is one of the things that it does not want : the more so have introduced into his declining that, wherever it exists, it is almost invariably accompanied by years a sense of bitterness which ignorance and stupidity. If the Foreign Office be not a tyrannical never ought to have been there. body, how comes it that it can, as the writer of the article says: The Two Language Question. "sign away Britain's cr the Empire's trading rights or powers with- On reading the published reout the matter's having been fully considered by the people "? ports of the speech of Mr. A. H. Equally, if it be not a stupid body, how can it have stood in its Harris at the Diocesan School Companies will parade, without meeting is advertised for 30th ugan, Eunice Samy, Lucy own and the Empire's light all these years, hopelessly uninformed as prize-giving yesterday, it seems rifles, under the Sergeant Major instant when it will be proposed Thomas, Alda Franco. to the national resources and weaknesses, and blind to the fact that to us that that gentleman very at Central Station at 5,30 pm. that a dividend of Tis. 0.90,

But "Mornet" has a yet graver charge to bring. " A few of the to bi-lingualism in the native elect" smoon the financial houses have received help from the For- schools here, in comparing the No. 2 C mpany.—All Recruits various accounts, and, after pay- Lopes. eign Office, he says; and many of our Hongkong readers must be situation to that in the Bome and all other members of this perfectly well aware that this is true to the letter: that some firms, schools wherein boys are called Company who did not fire, to suit the convenience of the Government, (usually, perhaps, because upon to learn English, Latin and failed to pass, Part Hol the 1916 7,678.14 be carried for ward. they were so powerful that the authorities dared not cross or offend Greek. We fail to see any fair Course will attend the range on them) have been admitted to incide knowledge, and have had comparison. A Chinese boy at a Sunday next; January 21, as their interests advanced not only to the detriment of British com- Hongkong school finds that follows:petitors but to that of the State-for (says "Mornet") "certain of English is the official language | 1 Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, leave | The price of the article in London the banks and commission houses so sided have their head offices there. He is taught by men who. Blake Pier at 9 am. sharp, reoutside of Britain, and therefore afford her no aid in the way of in most cases, we believe, cannot turning from Stonecutters at texetion." Why does the Foreign Office exercise concealment about speak his tongue, and who, in about 1.30 p.m. such a matter? But the question is hardly one that stands in needs taking a class in history or 2 Ncs. 7 and 8 Sections, leave forward sales have been announceof any snewer. The Foreign Office, like certain other Government mathematics, naturally employ Blake Pier at 1 p.m. sharp, re- ed by some of our local companies. Departments, takes a childreh pleasure in making mysteries of things their own. The Chinese boy of turning from Stoneoutters about Chempedaks. The 7th general that do not need to be hidden; further, like other Departments, it seventeen is supposed to be able 4.30 p.m. has a dread of publicity, because such would expose to its employers to carry on a reasonably lucid 3. Recruits attend with their inst; the profit for the year is -the people of Britain-the fact that, through its. own dunder- conversation in English. The respective Sections. headedness, it has perpetrated grievous errors for which British boy of seventeen has been 4. Members of No. 5 Section must be added Taels 10,987.56 the nation would call it to account. Therefore it pulled by the earstbrough, let us will bring their service rifles, brought forward from last year. contemptibly shields itself by assuming an inscrutable sir, and its say, a couple of tooks of Virgil Recruits and members of remain- It is proposed to pay a final employees go about as though laden with the entire burden of the and three or four of Clesar; and ingerctions will haveriff is issued dividend of Tacle 0.50, making world's cares and responsibilities. This sort of thing is all very has perhaps done a little Horace, to them on the range. well, but the public is paying for it, and is getting heartily sick of and a little Livy or Salluet, with | 5. Company Inspectors and the fer Teels 6,785 28 to Reserve, to paying. The Britisher has an obstinate little habit of coossionally perchance a Ciceronian cration Company Sergeant Major will write off Tacls 2,308 54 from wanting his money's worth; he has no objection to opening his or two. Of Greek he may (or attend on the range all day, purse, but now and then it occurs to him that he bas some little right may not) know enough to get 6. Crown Sergeants and Ser- ing Table 2,000 to directors and Wong Po-kwai; 2, Carmen Xavier. to know where the money is going. In view of the war, and of the him through Responsions. Often geants will attend with their secrete that it has so brutally laid bare, he is now asking himself the Gospel of St. Matthew-with respective ecotions. why he should continue to pay unpractical, ill-informed and foolish a crib—is his limit. Of Latin as a 7. Uniform with helmets to be balance of Taels 6,981.61. persons to do the work which better men would do for half the money. | conversational language he never | worn by all to whom same has Their ignorance is no defence: if a physician allows a patient to die heard, save where he has been been issued. through his wrong diagnosis of the case, he is held answerable and educated by the Jesuits or some 8. No ammunition is to be in-John Bull has come to the conclusion that the Foreign Office's other Religious Order. Unless dividually brought on the range. Waterworks, Monday next is the blunders are a sufficiently serious (fience to demand the reconstitu- he has an exceptional bent for 9. Leave will be granted under last day for application for the tion of the Department. The British world looks at national and im- classics, his Greek and Latin are 8.0, 86 only. Ten men are on new shares, perial matters to-day with a very different eye from that which it was a mere farce, so far as any report for absence January on 14, wont to turn on them three years ago. It has weighed its politicians practical purposes are concerned. and its Government servants-Home, Foreign, Indian, yes Colonial | He has not even come to recognise -in the balances of adversity, and has found them wanting. Never their refining influence; they are mucketry on January 21, leaving again will quite the same mistakes be made, never again will the just so much drudgery—to be Blake Pier at 9 s.m.:—Surgeon tradal and colonising interests of our great Empire be placed in the avoided as far as possible. Supt., Chief Inspector Wong, hands of people whome sole qualification often is that they once cram- Moreover if the average British Staff Inspectors Clarke, med for an examination, and who losf away a good pert of the time boy of seventeen were asked to kensie, and Lanigan. Also for the week ending January 6, ngan. which they are paid to give to the service of the Empire. It was converse even in French or Ger- Surgeon Inspector Thomas, and

Ed-cation of Offic. The report of the Headmistress of the Belilios Public School, contains some interesting statements in regard to the pains which are taken to train the girl students in UPON such a manner as to fit them to Sidney. become useful members of society. First-aid, cookery and practical laundry work are among the subjects taught, and it is apparent on from the report that the pupilsare taking the very keenest interest in these matters. For many of the girls, we are told, the first- of Mr. Augustine Birrell. aid classes gave them their first introduction to Western methods of dealing with accidents and their fortnightly dance in the aptitude with which they night, commencing at 8 p.m. carried out the practical part of New Recreation Ground, not attain to an equal degree of brass band will be in attendance. Debentures. -Prices for the Ivy Chenalloy. capability in this particular

Admiral Dewey.

it has been playing Germany's game, where trade is concerned. | much begs the question in regard on Friday, January 29.

DAY BY DAY.

GOOD TEMPER IS LIER A SUM-MER DAY: IT SHEDS ITS LIGHT

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 67th birthday say :---

R. G. A. Dance. sickness, and it is recorded that Royal Artillery Theatre to-morrow

think of why the Chinese should displays. The Chinese Y.M C.A. Dollar rate being 71:875.

A Witty Thief. the cookery and laundry instruct because no one seemed to want ward tendency, and nearly every tion at this school is also a very it," said a Chinese to Mr. C. D." issue in our list is offering for encouraging sign. We welcome Melbourne, at the Police Court sale. The terms of the new British most heartily schemes of this this morning, when charged with loan are not jet to hand, but it is order for giving Chinese girls an etesling a sunshade from a shop. more than likely that the issue insight into Western methods and "I was going to give it my friends," together with a higher rate of Ho Kan. thus training them to become defendant added. Inspector exchange which will very prothoroughly domesticated women. Brazil said the man told the con- bably ensue, will have a further stable who arrested him such a depressing effect in this market. Reuter reports the death of that lot of "fibs" that it took about. Banks .- Hongkong and Shang-

The Lady of the Wood.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. quotation of \$814. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve),

Pecruits.

Musketry.

Staff and Inspectors.

The following will attend time that the tex-payer had a reckoning with each people; and the man he would fail miserably. Company Inspectors Un, Tape, sales during the period to 42,840 day of that reckoning may be taken to be not far distant. Then where is the parallel? and Moon.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

EVERYTHING.-Sir Philip Dulness Accentuated by Approach of Chinese New Year.

> Co., in their Weekly Share Circular, (Shanghai, 13th January,)

Chinese New Year settlement, The R. G. A. Sergeants' hold small though it be, has served to Anizia Lopes; 3, Aures Zavier and the accentuate the duliness which has Fok Kum-yung. have been recorded in the House tean. the work apprared to support the The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tennis were of insignificant dimensions: belief that the Chinece ought to Club and the G.P.O. Recreation Some four and half million tacks make excellent, nurses. Every- Club are colebrating the opening worth, principally in peece, leaves body knows what good nurses of new grounds at Leighton Hill me to-day for India: money reselves to be-their recent intro- grounds will be opened by Mr. banks but, strangely enough fer Civil Hospital here has in every a tennis match between the bankers appear to be amply there is no reason that we can as volley-ball and banket-ball for T/T on London was 3/51; the

> very small lots for which buyers "I just took up the sunshade can be found still have a down-

> > day, became known. The figures lare as follows: Dividend and

86 Centrals retain their buying

absorbing Tasls 67,500 be paid, Taels 44,346.53 be written off Tang Hon-ying; 3, Delminda ing a bonus of Tsels 1,200 to the mili staff, the balance of Taels Tam Lai-sheung; 3, Sakina

Rubbers.-Very few transactions, and these at rates unchange ed from last week, were recorded. king. is well maintained and as will be seen in new column on the back of this circular very satisfactory meeting is called for the 30th given as Taels 45 587.78, to which Tacls 1.50 for the year, to transvarious accounts and, after paycontributing Tacle 1,000 to War Fund, to carry forward the and Bernice Chenalloy.

Mircellaneous. -- Oultys offer at 10. Telephones at 86 and Construc-Fong and fung Lau-ching. tions at 81. Gas are wanted at 22.

Kallan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines 2, Fok Lan-hing; 3, Cheung Suiamounted to 60,382 tons and the

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The List of Prize-Winners.

Below we give the full list of Mesers. A. L. Anderson and prize-winners at the Belilios Public School:

Class Prizes. Class !-- 1, To Kwun-fong and The nearer approach of the Kwan Wai-hing; 3, Poon Sau-han. Class 2-1, Delminds Lopes; 2,

ruled our market for some time | Class 3-1, Laura Figueirede; 2, past, and such few transactions as Sakina Alarakia; 3, Wong Tsau-

Class 4-1, Choung Yuk-king; Yeung Yuk-wa; 3, Ho Hop-fu. Class 5-1, Yuen Kwai-sun; 2, Wong Po-kwai; 3, Chau Yuk-Tsai Class 61-1, Yuen So; 2, Lau the Japanese have proved them. Road on Saturday, at 3 p.m. The mains tight with the foreign Shuk-ying; 3, Cheung Yuk-chee. Class 6b-1, Hung Ki chun; duction into the Government E. D. C. Wolfe, and there will be this season of the year, the native Siu Woon-ying; 3, Hung Ki-fong, Class 6c-1, Cheung Sui-ying; way satisfied the authorities—and G.P.O. and the Y.M.C.A., as well supplied. To-day's opening rate Lau Yuk-ping; 3, Wai Kam-lun: Class 6 i-1, Beatrice dos

Class 7a-1, Tsang So-tsan; 2,

Wong Sau-lan, Class 7b-Hong Sau-ying. Class 81-Yeung Siu-hing. Class 8b-Li Siu-Mui.

Standard IIIb-Leung Chi-hing. | wing, Im Mok, Iu Po-sham, Lee Standard IIIc-Lo Yuk-yiu and Hon-wing, Loui Sum-tak, F.

Standard Ha-Wong Sau-king yan, Ung Qau chung, J. L. and Tae So-yuen.

Standard He-Poon Sui-ying Waisum, Kong Nin-chung, J. O. and Ng Ching-han.

Standard Ib-Ho Yan-chi and ip, Yeung Min-fan Wong Pan.

Hongkong University Certificates.

Kwan Wai-hing, Poon Sau-han, Wong Ka-tsun. Julia Ahwee.

Junior Local.—Delminda Lopes, 2, F. Prata. Anizia Lopes, Aurea Xavier, Fok Kum-yung, Chung King-yuk, 2, Ngan Chun-on, Florence Lyen, Mercedes Barretto and Tang Hon-ying.

Oxford University Certificates. Preliminary.-Laura Figueiredo, Sakina Alarakia, Wong Sau-tean, Tung Lan-ngan, Tam Lai-sheung, Eunice Samy, Lucy

St. John's Ambulance Certificates.

Home Nursing.-To Kwunhan. Julia Ahwee, Delminda Lands and Hotels. - Anglo- Lopes, Anizia Lopes, Aurea Xa- tung; 2, Li Kam-fuk French are nominal at 78 but vier, Fok Kum-yung, Chung King-Barretto, Tang Hon-ying.

First Aid.-To Kwun-fong, Poon Sau-han, Anizia Lopes, Cotton Mills.-The only trans- Aures Xavier, Fok Kum-yung, actions recorded were Internation- Chung King-yuk, Florence Lyen, al 'preference ' at 68, and Shang- Tang Hon-ying, Laura Figue-Recruits of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 hais at 116. The Kung-Yik iredo, Wong Sau-tsan, Tung Lau-

Drawing Prizes.

Class 2-1. Florence Lyen and

Class 3-1, Tung Lau-ngan; 2, Alarakia. Class 4-1, Young Yuk-wa;

Yeung Yuk-sien; 3. Cheung Yuk-

Special Prizes. Class 3.

Industry.—Emily Barros and Yeung Sau-wa. Class 6d.

Recitation. - Restrice Santos and Leanor Xavier. General Improvement.—Aida Rose, Patricia Remedios, Mercedes Rosario.

Drill Prizes.

Ho Sui-kai, Sung Ngan-lui, Cheung Yuk-chan, Shi Kwok-wa, Sha Qi-nui, Hon Yau-chee, Ho din. Lai-tin, Fung Sui-king, Young Yim-yung, So Woon-kwun.

Cookery Prizes.

· Class 5b-2. Cheung Yuk-chi Class 5c-1, Hung Ki-chan; Lai Po-cheun: Teang Chiu-neo avd Tsang Shun-yee; 2, Hung Ki-

Prizes for Chinese. Class 4-Cheung Yuk-king; .. . 5-Chan Hang-ngan; 6a-Yuen Bo.

6b-Kwan Wal-fong: 60-Choung Sui-ying. Lo Yuet-lan: 3, Chan, Fung-ngo. Class 7b-1. Lo Shuen-Cheung

Class 84-1, Fok Sut-woon; 2, Ho Kin-sui: 3, Wong Bau-lan, Class 8b-1, Wong Po-yui; 2, 2, Wong Wel-tongs B, Mg Ching Mg Kan-shoung; 3, Yim Han-ho. han.

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Winners of Prizes in 1916.

The following is a list of prizes won by the scholars of the Diocesan. Boys' Echool and Orphanage last year .-

Hongkong University Certificates.

Matriculation. (July). - W. Thomas (Honours). A. E. Kow: December. Ernest Baker. A. Rapanakie.

Senior Local.-Qualified for Matriculation: Wong Ka-tsun. P. Brown, C. Kow, A Nemazee, A. Samy, G. Kelly, Ho Chi-kin. T. Chan Sui-woo, Hung Wai-sang. Junior Local .- J. A. Thom, F. Smith, A. A. Chenalloy, Young Kam-pan, Chan Tai-chenk, W. A. Mugford, Liu Wa-po, Chan Kiwong, C. S. Rosselet, J. Stoppa; C. E. Rathsam, A. G. Rapanakis, G. R. J. Yewkey, H. W. Randall, Tsa Chak-kau, K.A. Mason, J. R. Santos; 2, Ellaline Osmund; 3, McClymon, Chow Hong-to, E.

Oxford University Certificates.

Preliminary Local.-P. Ram. sey, R. V. Dodd. H. J. Howard. Hung Kam-sang, She Shiu-pui, Standard Illa-Yeung Sui-ying. Chiu Sz hon, N. Fox. Ho Ches-Prata, So Shiu-pang, Tong Shau Young-saye, Yuen Wui-ping, Standard IIb-Chan Fung-nui. Chan Chan-lam, H. S. Hall, Ip Leung, Ng Chit-chung, Pun Standard Is-Wong Sau-ha and Kwok-in, Tang Mow-choi, Wan Lun, Wei Wing-chak, Woo Sing-

Class Prizes.

Class I-1. Ho Kom-tong Senior Local.-To Kwun-fong, Scholarship \$50, A. E. Kew: 2. Class II-L Ung Yau-cheung:

> Class III-1, Kam Cheung-yan; Class IV-1, Ho Cheuk-fan; 2,

Chan Hin. Class Va-1, G. Razavet: 2, 8. Eackenzie.

Class Vb- 1, Ng Long-sai; 2, Kam Cheung-fai. Class VIa-1, Li Ka-pun; 2, Chan Shu-cheung.

Class VIb-1, Li Man-kwan; 2, Wong Po-sam. Class VIIa-1, Chan Kam-hon;

2, J. Fox. Class VIIb-1, Edw. Samsing; 2, Teung Kwong-wing.

Class VIIIa-1, Edw. Lee; 2, Li Class VIIIb-1, Wing Ching-

Special Prizes.

Class I-Scripture and Shorthand, Wong Ka tsun; Hongkong Matriculation Honours, W. Thomas: Hongkong Junior Local, four distinctions (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Geography, Biblical Knowledge) C. S. Rosselet; Literature, Liu Wa-po; Book keeping,

Hung Wai-sang. Class II -- Scripture, Hung Kamsang; Mathematics, Ung Yauchung; Chemistry, J. L. Youngsaye; Drawing, So Shiu-pang;

Shorthand, F. Prata. Class III-Scripture, W. J. Howard: Composition, C. F. G. Jackson: Mathematics and Physics, Kam Cheung-yani Map Drawing, Chan Lok-hing.

Class IV-Scripture, Ng Tsingtoi : Mathematics, Sin Ping-hi. Class Va-Scripture, Zimmern; Class Vb-Algebra, H. Hung; Algebra, Cheung Kam-yan; Class VIa-Scripture, A. Read; Class VIb-Scripture, Wing Yuk-leung; dos Class V Ia-Scripture. Felix Samy : Class VIIb-Scripture, Ma Hing-obeung; Class Villia-Scripture, T.O. Edwards: Class VIIIIb-Scripture, Chen Ping-in; Class VIIb- Chinese, Woo Cheung-king; Chinese, Si Wong. Drill-C. Ratheam.

Tennis Tournament-E. Gour-Chess Tournament-1, H. W. Randall; 2, Wong Ka-tsun; 3, Chow Hong-to.

Standard 3s-1, Lui Yuk-ahin 2. Young Sui-hing; 3, Ho Lai-

Standard 3b-1, Chan Fungying; 2, Ho San-san; 3, Fung Pui-kwan. Standard IIIc-1. Kwong

Hung-shim; 2, Loung Lai-ho; 3, Kwong Chul-wan. Standard Ha-1, Ho Mo-ching: . Tsang Yam-fai; J. Tang Sui-

Standard Ilb-1. Loung Chi-Class ? a-1, Wong Ho-yin; 2, hing; 2, Kwong Hung-kui; 3, Kwan Mul-ngan. Standard Ho-1. Ho Woo: 2.

Lo Fang-yee; 3, Chu Yim-ling. Standard Is-1. Wood 801 2 Kan Bul-chung; 3, Wong Sen-king. Standard Ib-1, Lo Fung king:

Enemy's Field Strength. Petrograd, December 8.-The Russian General Staff estimates the enemy's strength on the various European front at over five millione, making 340 divisions, of which 220 to 225 are German, 85 to 90 Austro-Hungarism, and 30. Bulgarian and Turkishir From Rigs to the Rumanian fcontier there are 130 divisions, of which 75 are German, it

Admiral Jerram Received by the King.

Vice-Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram had the honour of being received by his Mejesty on Dec. 6, when the Bing conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Icsignis of a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michsel and St. George, Other officers received the Insignia of Companious of the Orders into which they have been samitted. and his Mejesty also conferred a number of decorations stready gezetted.

Mr. Ben Davies's Name Forged. London, Dec. 13.—At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before the Recurder, Archibald Eyles, 36, tutor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for forging and uttering a cheque for £5. The cheque form came from a chequebook beionging to an Army officer, who had lost it. The prisoner filled the form up for £5 and forged the name of Mr. Ben Davier, the singer, to it, and asked a friend to cash it. It was a very clumsy forgery, and it was urged on the prisoner's behalf that he was desperately ill at the time he did it and on the verge of elarystion.

The Duke and Masonry. The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of English Freemasons, attended last month the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of England for the first time since his appointment to the Governorship of Canada, from which he has now retired. He was enthusiastically received by an unusually large attendance and was welcomel by the Diputy Grand Master, the Right Hon. C. F. Halsey, and the leading grand] officers. Mr. Halsey referred to the p triotic services which the Dake of Connaught had rendered to the Empire, especially since the outbreak of war. The Dake of Connaught, in reply, spoke of the great debt which the Empire owed to the Diminion which had voluntarily supplied 350,000 of her best sons to the defence of that which all of them held dear.

Higher Pay For Nurses. The Secretary of the War Office announces that it has been decided to increase the pay of all members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Sarvice Reserve and the Territorial Force Nursing Service who, having o impleted twelve months' service; are willing to sign an undert king for general Army service for as long as The pay of V.A.D. required. and special probationers in military bospitals essend by Quoen . Alexandra a Imperial Narsing Service or the Territorial Nursing Service will also after they have completed aix months' approved service, by raised from £20 to £22 101. per sanum, and, provided they are willing to sign an undertaking for general Army service for as long as necessary, they will be eligible for further half-yearly in rements of #2 10: up to: a maximum of £30 per annum. In addition to the above increase, the board and washing Blowards of all the above classes of nurses and probationers has been raised by 4s. a week.

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The Chengchiatun Affair. connection with the ett-lement of sail, and indicating the approximate \$50 the Chengchiaten case are:—[1] troops killed and wounded. forwarded, freight paid, on receipt of Postal Orders for 20s. Baron Hayashi insists upon China conceding the right of policing their trade cards for \$1, or larger adverthe district to Japon, which quet- tisements from £2. tion is not yet determined by the Chinese Government. - Exchange 25 Abchurch Lane, London E.C.,

Unique. Washington, Pa., Nov. 25 -For the first time, so far as oan be learnedies parent of one of the principals in a golden wedding anniversary was present at such a fanotion. This occurred when Mr. and Mrn. John R. Weaver, b West Bethlehem Township, cole brated the fiftigle anniversary of their margiage. Hr. Jicob Weaves, 96, was among the guests and enjoyed the occasion as much as did his obilitien, grandobildren and profit grandenildren. Of Res.

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Alleged False Fretences and Misrepresentation.

Frank Carlyle Castlemain was tc-day charged on remand, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with falsely pretending to Mrs. F. Allen, Mansgerees of the Seamen's Institute, that he was an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., and that, having rejained the Company, they would guarantee his (defendant's) board and expenses up to \$65 per month. He was also charged with obtaining board and lodging to the amount of \$7.10. intent to defraud also with uttering a false security for the payment of money, the security falsely purporting to bear the signature of Mr. W. A. Batterfield, knowing it to be forged; and that sented the said security. he pre-

Mr. C. F. Mason, should have appeared for defendant but it was announced that he had had no further instructions.

Mr. Allen said his wife was the manageress of Seamen's Institute Only one Case on the Calendar. on the Praya East. Witness also lived at the lostitute and knew given to him on December 30, at defendant, being enclosed in an envelope with the Asiatic Petroleum Company's block stamp thereon. When defendant handed it over, he said he was very plessed that he had been reinstated as an assistant engineer in the said firm, that the letter had been given to him by Mr. Butterfield, and that the and Mr. J. H. Gardiner). Company were standing security to the amount of \$65 per fendant he was pleased to hear this, and took the letter, delivering it to his wife later. She read the letter, and, after doing so, she told witness to instruct the No. 1 boy to prepare board and lodgings. The letter was not shown to the No. 1 boy.

Defendant :- I plead not guilty to all these charges, and reserve my defence.

defendant said that he had no by the first prisoner, who said undersigned. regular board and lodging there. they could not pass unless they THE UNION INSURANCE He only stayed there one paid \$100. At this, the women SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., night and the sum of \$7 offered to be taken back to the seemed to be about right, steamer whilst enquiries were

Treasurers.

Wet a soft piece of the seemed to be about right, steamer whilst enquiries were is best. but the amount of \$14, made, but this they were not Hongkong, 15th January, 1917. as mentioned by witness, was not allowed to do. When it was found correct—it had increased.

ed her the letter mentioned. Jardine's wharf close by, and Subsequently witness learned kept there whilst one of them that the defendant was not re- ostensibly went to try to find instated in the Asiatic Petroleum some money. Eventually she went Company: The defendent owed to No. 7 Police Station and report-\$14.63 to the Seamen's Justitute. ed the matter. The police accom-

and he had not joined the Com- have to pay at least \$80, if they pany since. The signature on the could not find the full \$100. letter was not his (witness') and Evidence was then given by had no resemblance to it what- the women bearing out this ever. Moreover, he was away from statement. Hongkong on that date. The The case was unfinished when Company did not guarantee the Court rose, defendant's board and residence at the Seamen's Institute or anywhere elee.

Mr. Dovey, Government Analyst, was said he had made a comparison of the first part filled in, and defend- MARINE LOT NO. 25. Together the handwriting on letter "A" ant wrote his signature, and I with the messuages and premises (the letter in question) with the witnessed it. Defendant ack thereon-known as Nos. 6 and 7 handwriting on the other exhibits. One summary of his
report was that there were
eleven habits or tricks of writing,
and seven average measurements

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The said premises are held for the term of 999 years from the sum of 999 year handwriting on the other ex. nowledged it as his signature. Praya East and Nos. 48, 50, 52, or ratios similar in the two writ. In reply to the charge defendant therein by a ('rown Lease of the hours of 10 A.M. and I P.M. of four of these characteristies Detective Inspector O'Sullivan July 1882 and made between Her filled up signed and dated, and which he intended to put in. The said he charged defendant, who, la'e Majerty Queen Victoria of delivered in a sealed envelore result was that he was of the in anywer to the first charge the one part and Lee Yune Wa marked "Tender for Forage, etc."

The Hon. C. S. P. (Mr. Mol. found in defendant's boxes on the mance of the Lessee's covenants a guarantee of good faith, such and conditions therein reserved sum to be forfeited to the State

Defendant: — Were you not envelope embossed with the thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent twenty-four hours' notice in the state of the Headquarters Office after thereabouts. Annual Crown Rent twenty-four hours' notice in the state of the Headquarters office after the document was Company's stamp, were found. —\$434.84. signed when I brought it in to This concluded the case for you? Did I not tell you that it the proscoution. had been disputed in the Pass Office, so I told them I would and said he did not wish to call bring it to you?

Mr. Messer :- To the best doonment oused for trial,

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Ohief Justice (Sir William) defendant, who had been staying Sessions at the Supreme Court At the Police Court this morn-Rees Davies) sat in Criminal at the place for some time. to-day, when the only case for ing, a Chinese was charged with trial was that in which Ip Shin making a false declaration with the Seaman's Institute, by the and Man Cheng were charged reference to an export permit. with demanding \$100 by Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of menaces from Tang Yee and Tso: Imports and Exports, prosecuted, Sze, on December 13.

.The Hon. Attorney General permit for the export of a quantity (Mr. J. H. Kemp) appeared to of ccal, but it transpired later prosecute, and both defendants, that he was also exporting 50 who pleaded not guilty, were dezen pairs of socks and 20 casks defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, of oil, which he did not mention (instructed by Mr. E. J. Grist when he made application for the

The following were empanelled point out that a permit must on the jury: Mesers. R. H. B secompany the goods intended Produces a most beautiful lustre, and month as board and lodging in Mitchell, J. S. Rodriguee, E. M. for export.
the Institute. Witness told de- Joseph, F. Mootee, B. Wong His Worship imposed a fine of

In opening the case, the Hon. Attorney General said that the story of the prosecution was that three women arrived from Shanghai on the day in question, two of them with children and one without. When they came off the where, with the object of going A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above aboard a steamer for Canton, they Association may be obtained In reply to witness' evidence, were stopped at the wharf gate from all the Banks or from the they had no money to pay, the Mrs. Allen said defendant show- men with, they were taken to Witness had not applied to the panied her back to the Praya and BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE Asiatic Petroleum Co. for pay- there the first prisoner was met and strested. The second pri-William . Arthur Butter- somer was the man who was in

field, Superintendent Engineer charge of the second wharf to Asiatic Petroleum which the women were taken, and situate at Victoria in the Colony Company, said that from it was obvious that he knew they of Hongkong to be sold by order the early part of June 1916, to were being kept as hostages, be- of the Mortgages by Public September last, defendant was cause he told them, while they Auction on engaged as assistant engineer in were waiting for the arrival of his office. He was then discharged the other woman, that they would the 30th day of January, 1917,

brought in

opinion that the two writings said:—"I prefer to make no of the other part subject to the Tenders must be, and will not Bisiement." The exhibits were payment of the Crown Rent and be entertained unless secom-The Hon. C. S. P. (Mr. Mol. scand in defendant's boxes on the to the observance and perfor- panied by a deposit of \$100 as presence, and witnessed by him. Petroleum Company, also two

> Defendant reserved his defence any witness in that Court.

His Worship committed ac-

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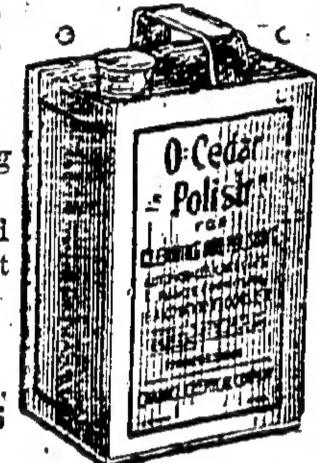
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Japanese Shipbuilding and Ship-

ping Eubsidies. The Japanese State subsidy system in regard to shipbuilding came into operation twenty years ago by the measure of 1896, it remained in force until 1910, and then it was only slightly medified. According to size, speed and the employment of Japanese materials, ships are divided into four classes, and the State subsidy varies from 11 to 22 yea per ton. This has materially and steadily increased the building of merchant vessels at Japanese at yards and during the last ten years the three largest Japanese steamer companies have hardly ever busht or ordered vessels from foreign countries. The largest vestels hitherto built in Japan are three 13,500 ton boats for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Company, which runs between Hongkong and San Francisco. Owing to the recent loss of one of these boats, the company has purchased two old boats from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. At the same time that the State subsidy for shipbuilding came into force, a similar State aid was grant:d to Japanese shipping. This Act was revised in 19 9 for five years from the beginging of 1910, and again revised in 1915. The general State aid, available for all lines and vestels, was abandoned at the end of 1909, and only the following four lines received State subsidies, viz., those plying to Europe, North America. South America and Australia. A special subsidy has since been granted to the South Sea line. The conditions for State subsidy are that the

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subsity decreases from the sixth

year of the steamer being put on

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Jaranese Government has acted upon the principle of gradually diminiching the su'sity and thereby colliging the shipowners. to exert themselves. Too war, of course, has brought great profits to Japanese ship, ing. For 1917 the State subsidy is expected to reach 6,000; 00 yen, but a reduction is said to be under co .templation. Japanese shipping has gained much ground during the war. The Toyo Kisen Keisha now controls the routes from the traffic between Japan and the the Panama Canal to New SHANCHAL LINE: -Sailings approximately every five days be- York Osata Shosen Kaisha and Chins to Canada and Yangteze Ports via Shanghai. Through Japan to Fan Francisco, and in Bs/Lading are issued to all Northern and add tion to these four companies numerous other concerns are

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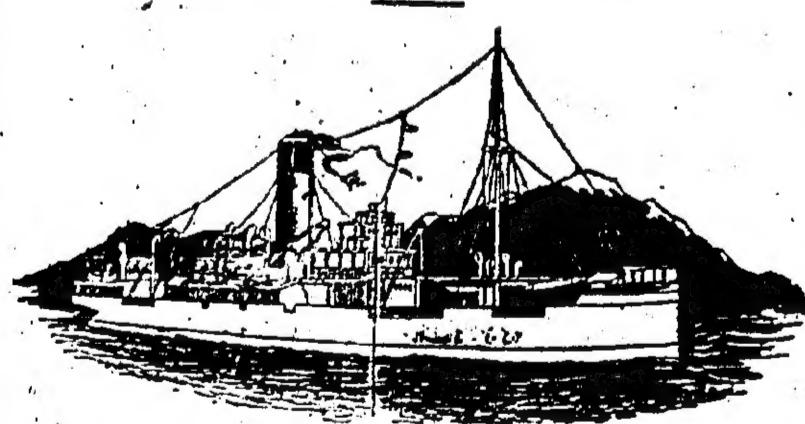
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Optional Goods will be carried Country J D Courtney J D Courtney G L to the contrary before Noon, Clark Miss A to-day.

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No claims will be admitted Fritz C after the goods have left the Gregory TN Stewart Mrs.
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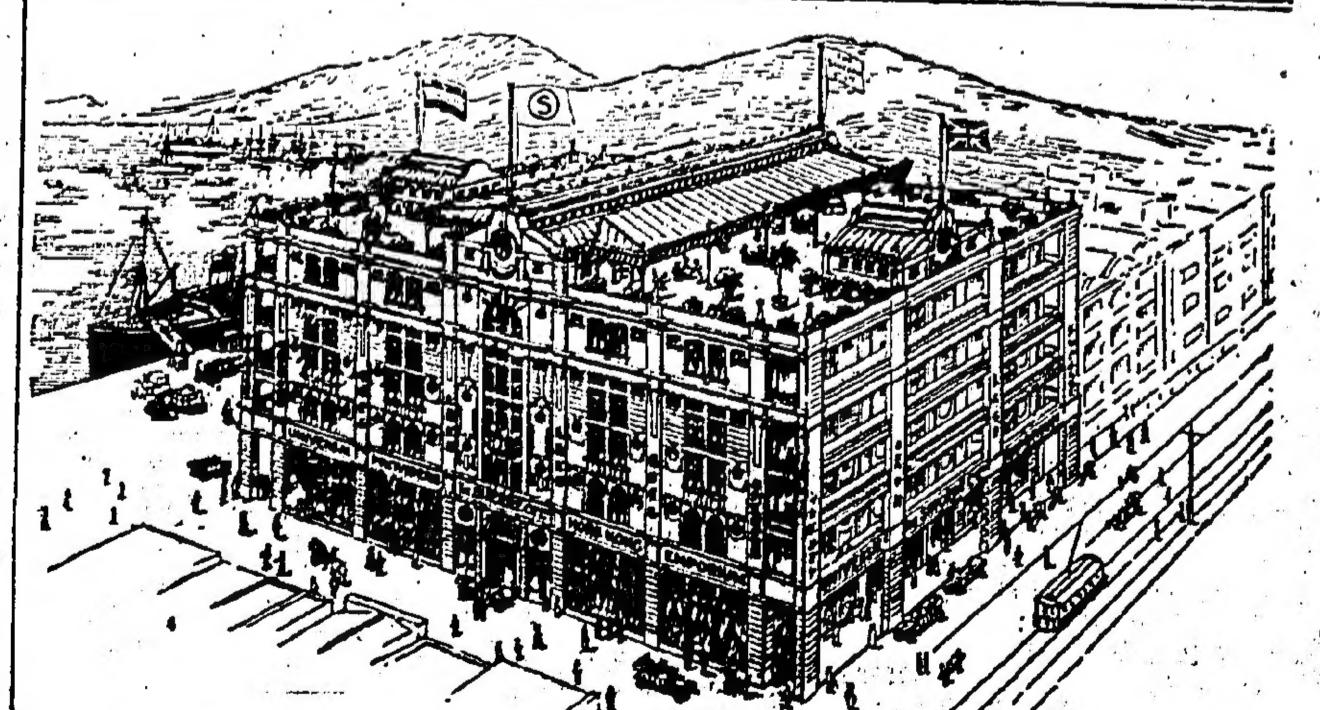
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China Prov.	b. \$	
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A REVERIE.

O'er hill and dale resounds the battle's strife, Where once the peaceful villager did toil

And, horny-handed, wrested from the soil. The germ of life.

Deep in the bosom of their Aspecial effort is being made, (4) Kathleen mother earth:

them since birth Watches o'er by.

Yet, when perhaps through her protective arms Some chance shell pierces an Biblewomen and schoolmasters, unlucky guest,

Still in her ample bosom ande he

From war's alarms. No shout of victory will great his

Nor garland crown his temples flushed with pride, No loud huzza's for him, for he

has died: The earth his bier. He sleeps his last long sleep there

all slone. Nor come his deur ones o'er his grave to mourn :

He calmiy lies unmarked, unsung. forlorn, The cypress moan.

Not his to question whether right The reasons why his country went to fight,

He felt it was his duty, and his right The victors' song.

duty's call, E'en though in vain they rendered

up their life. A victory win, e'en though lost be the strife.

They gave their all. In memory dear they're held. though living not, Nor can there more of them be Cathedral Body.

found a trace. And, though no chaplets crown their resting place. Are not lorgot.

They conquered self, resigned all most dear. To take the chance of bullet or

cold steel; They from the great unknown closes with a debit of \$57.67. have torn the seal. Shed not a tear.

Through that dread weil dividing but 1915 was not life and death They to that mystery have found gifts to the Church. Expenditure the key,

must be Till our last breath.

They from their sacrifice require no art

To claim their right to dwell yesr. within the gate, Where heroes from long ages gratifying increase of nearly (2) Feathers past await

Eich noble heart.

years to live. Must soon or late break through

the veil of gloom. And prove my claim, or hasten to my doom;

Poor fugitive !

Hongkong Jan. 18.

Staying in Manile. the Department of Agriculture economy than to liberality. and Commerce of the Japapene. The small Endowment and Re- in the printed accounts can The dividends in the case of doing their pert to repair the so hierarit.

L CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Proposed New Church for Canton.

The annual sermons at Cathedral, St. Andrew's, Kowloon, and St. Peter's, West Point, will be presched on Sunday next on behalf of this Association, which exists for the purpose of interesting European residents in the Colony in the Chinese Church in the Diocese of Victoria.

The Diocese, though called by the name of this city, extends over the whole of South China and includes even the distant Provinces of Yanuan and Kweichow. The Anglican Oburch has a band of devoted clergymen, Colleen doctors and ladies who are carryingon very extensive evengeliatic, medical and educational work at Aileen the following centres :- Victoria Hongkong, Kowloon City, Canton, Shekki, Tast Leung, Shiu Hing, (1) Colleen Mid hurricanes of shot and shell Nanning-in, Pakhoi, Liemchow, (3) Dione Lingshan and Yunnan-fu.

chiefly by the Chinese themselves, That mother who has nourished to build a church at Canton, the tressurer for the fund being Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs. There are now nine Chinese ordained clergymen and a large band of Chinese catechists, miles.

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Interesting Matters to be Raised.

The St. John's Cathedral annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers fixed for Friday, the 26th instant, at 6 p.m. at the con (P.) Cust Rocks Buoy (P.), City Hall, promises to be of more Channel Rocks (P.), Distance 81 than ordinary interest in view of miles. the recent remarks of Bishop Norris with regard to the duty of the laity to support their Churches and to take an active part in Church reform.

In addition to considering the Lysbeth And those who fought and fell at six Lay Members of the Church Tubantia Body, the meeting will consider Owes 43 a motion by the Hop. Mr. Oland Owl Scratch D.N. S. Severn, simed at the abolition of Thecia .. 4.81.59 pew rents and the conversion of Toinette all sests in the Cathedral into free seals, and a communication from the Council of the National Mis. Lady sion recommending the broadening of the electoral basis of the

The accounts show that Bishop (1) Thecla Norris was not accurately inform- (3) Lysbeth ed when he stated that the people (2) Dawn of Hongkong did not starve the (4) Tabantia Cashedral, unless indeed there - Owl was a touch of sarcasm in that -Toinnette "--remark!

a credit balance of \$517.48 and Compared with 1915 the income from pew rents, donations and offertories shows an increase, shows an increase of about \$600. While we, who live, in ignorance which is more than accounted for Feathers by the cost of special repairs. Irene On the other hand there was no Vesper payment for passage money, an QueenBee 19.00 D.N.S. -item which must be faced this

Special collections show. \$1,000: the conspicuous items being Prisoners of War Fund (\$909.46) and \$616.50 collected While I, with but a few more at organ recitals for the Navy League Memorial Hospital.

The Organ Fund has not been touched, not because of the satisfactory state of the organ, but because the expected expert organ seiled. builder has not yet arrived from Home. A large sum of money will be required this year to restore this valuable instrument to its fall power.

The Choir Fand shows a small entitled to vote.

Janberibers (including sub. Comme

R. H. K. YACHT CLUB.

Results of Championship Races. The results of the fifth of the series Cof Club Complenship Baces for the Handicap, One Design, and Heyward, Hays and Gael Classes are as follows :--

Handicap Class. Course:-No. 8. Lyembra Bea-Lyemun Bescon (S). Distance 9.2 miles.

H.M.S. H.M.S. 46.00 D.N.S. Musetta 3.04 D. N. S.

Musetta Aileen

One Design Class. Course: -No. 4. Lyemun Basom (P), Cust Bocks Buoy (P),

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(4) Ailsa .	. 1	7
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receives 43 D. N. S. Dawn Scratch 4.33,16 Position. for Race, to date.

- Lady Ursula ... The result of the third of the The General Fund started with Series of Club Championship Races for the Oruser Classes are

as follows :--Edglish Rig.

(1) Irene - Veeper - Queen Bee Chinese Rig.

There were three competitors, within the time limit. The rice will consequently have to be re-

Assistant Charlain Tund) are part of shipowhere that we ad private shipmoner is said to have Mr. Shigee-Basaki, Secretary of credit balance, due rather to Any member of the bongreger dividual substituted at smalling white the war broke out. tion whose name does not appear. Best to the 1972-13 level. Are he and many others like him

Empire, arrived in Manila on the berve Funds are unchanged; qualify for a vote by sending a most of the compenies in the wastage of war and make our Miyazaki Maru, and is at present whilst the Assistant Chaplain doration of not less than \$10 to above list have been doubled position secure? studying local conditions, par- Fund chows a diminution of the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. F.BL, and in some cases trabled as There is another devalopment ticularly in connection with the about \$500 in its credit balance. Bowley), the Hon. Secretary compared with the results in in connection with our shipping work being done by the depart. The meeting is open to all (Mr. W. L. Pattenden), or the 1913.

ment of the Philippine Govern, members of the congregation, but Benior Chiplicia (Rev. V. Copies)

ment interested in the same limit only registered health and Moyle), before the meeting, largely Williams Specifically and Communicated and the same confidence of the meeting. The meeting is open to all (Mr. W. L. Pattenden), or the 1918

EXCESS PROFITS TAG, tive Governments. High freight

SHIPOWNERS' ENORMOUS. CAINS, ___

Below we give the last of also awkward problem. series of artices on the working | Arbitrarily to fix freight rates provision for new tonnage.

prosperous concerns have realised profits of owners. - profits such as they never imped

quisitioned.

for the purposes of their respectivelisies :-

rates were bound to be the outcome, but few could have "Tooseempissed a rise of from 800 to 1,000 per cent, such as actual-

Indo-China S. N. Company's wore present to ix quotations, but found themselves confronted by

of the excess profits tax, which is connection with ships asing (8), Kowloon Bock (8), the London Daily Chromists has our ports would have been to drive been publishing. The writer deals Away to intre profitable frontes with the enormous gains made the bulk of the 750,000 to 880,000 by the shipping companies since tons of foreign shipping entering the outbreak of war, and urger our ports monthly; which would

> Remarkable Figures. tonnage that has been the great to take advantage of the abnortonnage well-known undertakings during thereby, while those adhering thereto would shifter. available for the world's needs the past few months. Many of

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Britain S.S	242,100	75,700	***	150,000	
Century Shipping	250 200	123,900		77,800	
Empire Transport	318,300	186,000	***	103,500	
Fargrove Steam	271 100	57,700		100,500	
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Hain S.S.	506,800	315,700	***	247,900	14
Harrowing S.S.	140,300	46,500	***	31,400	ŀ
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W. & C. T. Jones	517 E O	89,400		86,000	Įŧ
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Manchester Liners	102 7000	205,800	***	140,000	U
Mitre Shipping	- HAR ROOM	61,300	***	30,450	įŧ
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Orders & Handford S.S.	74,200	73,290	•6		ı
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Pyman S.S.		374,000t	***	367,200	ı
Scholefield S.S.	346,300	85,900	***	105,000	ı
	99,900	46,900	***	32,800	
Setherland S.S.	29 6,950	109,800		89,300	
Tempus Shipping	153,300	20,600	***	22,350	1
Thos. Smailes & Sons	65,300	42,400	***	26,200	١.
West Herriepool Stm	315,800	121,800	***	117,500	
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After provision for depreciation. When it is remembered that But we see little evidence of funds absorbed the Welson Line, paying, the pre-war period covered a time specially set saids for the con- it is said, between four and five of exceptionally sotive trade and struction of new tonnage. We great chipping prosperity the war flave repeatedly drawn attention acquisition. Sir John now own: Benguet for which it was lamons profit figures are even more start to the smorthbus profits made by or controls vessels built and during Spanish times, but which ling. What are the primpative beatral companies, handpered only building which represent 1,400, died out during the first years of doing with flicis profits? Until to a very small extent an they are 800 tons dead-weight, equal, as a American occupation, through a few years ago windowners were by war texation. The funds that shipping paper points out, to neglect, disease, and other causes, very improvident in times of are being piled up by these nearly one-eighth of the liner a bill has been introduced into success. Profile were divided up neutrals constitute a direct and tonnage of over 1,000 tons. to the hilt, and very little was settlerious menade to our mercantile side for the mevitable day of supremacy. depression. When that day come ! Pidvision for new vessels is, Now many of these combines -

for Bace to Date. prosperity, not adversity.

Meance to Our Prosperity. for alterations and renewals when mercantile marine. What vokale has funded back by the the private or demi-private shipscribers of \$10 or upwards to the of these responsibilities on the been fedually prodigious. One : silvocated it hibbits sgo William made over a million and a balt

erers. But the "boom" of 1912 the national point of view. And cular one are the result of a 13 saw the lesson at last learnt, it is not for the shipowner to timorous point of view on the and there was little dividing up sbirk his responsibility in the part of boards of directors who M.S. H.M.S. H.M.S. to the hilt. The consequence was matter. Had the war not broken lear to enter on a comprehensive that when the war broke out the out the period 1914-16 would have construction policy lest a period 38.00 5.29.28 4.51 28 companies were well-equipped for been a period of trade depression of depression should follow the distributor of whatever seeds are whatever such a cataciyem might and comparatively poor shipping war, and partly of anxiety on the bring. After two or three months profits. Everything pointed to part of shipowners to seize a gol Points Points of trade paralysis it brought such a state of things. The war den opportunity to discose of brought abnormal conditions and their versels at prices they wil anprecedented prosperity, only never in all human probability sentative is enjoused to look after But improcedented prospectly possible by reason of the supre- see again. But these deals do these plantings, has meant also greater responsi- macy of the Beitish Navy. If not affect invourably the question bilities. Strow cost tout and stroctors, chipowhere fail to no of new tonnege. The ships five times at much to being as their duty in regard to this new merely change hands. they did before the war, and new townege question, the Govern- We candidly confess we do not namely the Oenone, Scotengden, they did before the war, and new and Dorothy II, mone of which of our mercantile marine. Vessels We cannot afford to take risks. the shipping journals welcome having been hard driver, leaver it is should be remembered that depreciation allowspoon are a public companies represent only necessity. Provision il needed about 40 per cent, of the British

Government. It was on soods to owners doing? Pheli profit have nothing of the sort, and partious Mr. H. W. Slade, making an appeal

TELEGRAMS.

Themser's Bervico to The Telegraph."

THE ALLIES AND THE WAR

Why Victory is Essential.

London, January 17,

Continuing his despatch (the first part of which appears on Page shipowners to take this very have been suicidal. The Govern- 1), Mr. Balfour states that the Young Tarks under German . inisvourable opportunity of making ment did the next best thing. They figence were quite as barbarous and far more aggressive commandeered more tonninge at than under Abdul Hamid. The interests of peace, and Never before has our chipping Bluebook rates and regulated the "claims "of "pationality "alike, require that Tarkish reletover Scratch 4.29,08 4.29.08 industry made such profits a sailing routes of the British cargo alien races shall, if possible, he brought to profit and 120,19 4.28.33 since the outbreak of war. Strug-vessile not requisitioned, with end, and it may be hoped with the templates as incertain the companies, with an un the object of seeing that they from Europe will contribute as inhigh to profit the end of the utilised hist and foremest to the contribute as inhigh to profit that they are contributed in the contribute as inhigh to profit the contr 5.22.4:30.28 4.25.06 cheerful prospects have been the best advantage of the Empire arrangements, however, though they may diminish occasions for quite ret on their feet, while the rather than to increase unduly the war, do not provide security for the fature.

After pointing out that the war had proved Treatice to be meeless to restrain the Central Powers from aggression, the despatch for Race, to date. to earn even in "boom "times. "Although less than balf our declares that their methods of calculated brutality are designed toot It is, of course, the shortage of mercantile marine has been able merely to cruth their opposents, but to intimidate neutrals.

Belgium was not merely: a victim, butamexample. Neutrals were factor. Apart from our war losses, mally high freights, profits have intended to note the outrages which accompanied its conquest, and the the Government has had to com- risen by leaps and bounds. Sixty reign of terror which followed its occupation, the deportation of mandeer vessels freely for tran per cent. of the excess over the its population and the crust oppression of the remainder. And in sports, hospital ships, do, to say preiwar standard, of course, goes case nations protected by the British or their own fleets from the nothing of the tonnage required to the Gövernment, and larger German armies should suppose themselves safe from German for carrying goods for ourselves embants have had to be set saide methods, German submarines have assiduously imitated the Gerand our Allies. Possibly from 50 for income tax, and so on. But man Army's barbarism. If, therefore, the Central Powers to 60 per cent. of our mercantile even then the figures are remark- succeed, they will owe their success to terrorism on land see. Thus Channel Rocks (P.). Distance 81 marine has been thus re-able. The following table any attempt to improve the Code of International Law-would the embraces results published by useless, since only the criminals who broke the rules would benifft

Therefore the people of Britain, while inligiousing President bastriso been much reduced, with the confibrates, it will be seen, Wilson's desire for peace, do not believe that peace can be durable if the German mercantile marine of strike their profits for the sepond it is not based on the Militer victory. The three conditions of a durable the seas and a good proportion of ward period wither making fall period are Firstly the removal, as far as possible, of the existing our Allies vessels requisitioned allowance for all taxation causes of international unrest; secondly, that whe aggressive +sims-and-unscrupulous methods of the Central Lowers should fil into disrepute among their own peoples; and, thirdly, that behind International Law and all Treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting bestilities come form of -naternational manetion; should be devised which would give a pause to the most hardy aggreeter.

These conditions may be difficult to fulfil, but the Allies believe them to be in general harmony with President Wilson's Ideals, and are confident that none of them can be estimied, even imperfeetly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated, so far as Europe is concerned; in the Allies Note: Hence the reason why Britain has made, is making and is propored to make, sacrifices of blood and treasure unparalleled in its history, which it bears because it firmly believes that on the success of the Allies depend the prospects of a peaceint civilization and those international reforms which the best thinkers of the New World, as well as of the Old, dare hope may afoliow. a committee of the present calamity.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 17.

A French communique says :- There is the usual artillery. Are and transly prepared warfare on the whole front,

in recent months. Thee biggest THE PHILIPPINESAND deal in the history of shipping was consummated a few weeks ago by Sir John Ellerman, who

Danger of the Development.

what they call " the organised costein router have been miser with the main object of attent

COFFEE.

With a view to once more millions sterling for his latest establishing the coffee industry of the Manile Lower House calling for an appropriation of P2.000 to be used for the purebase of dolles the shareholders were the suff- therefore, an urgent question from we are not speaking of this partitudes, that province, if The purchase and expenditure of this approprintion implaced in the hands of the director of agriculture whose representative in that province parchased. Rvery lgdtos possesingrone licetare of reoffeenland sis entitled to one gents of seed, and the bureau of agriculture paper.

Appeal for War Prisoners

consolidation on which the future -- Just before going to press we of cour demonstrile imprime recoursed from the Midel Besistary depends." The future of our of the War Charities Goldanittee mercebtile marine debends on some extracts from a letter from larly will the movement/hotherin both hebbit of prisoners in Germany if the shipping industry and elsewhere. These extracts will largely swills into the hands of a appear to morrow. Mr. Sinds menfow wealthy papitalists, We are kione, that , his boother Marcas aware that shipping combines had gone to dopenhamen to combine sommed in the speet to control a branch of the Red George where which failures, " It is the more would to the prisoners and the nature of a monopoly on sea thin ganteing moretary of the bear it is on land. ? Neverthelese time Contral (Reseases) of Math Com.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Rubber Market.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss & Co., Bridge writes as follows :---Shanghai, have received the fol- The demand for the arming of lowing telegraphic report from merchantmen against the sub- Louis N. Parker's well-known Mesers, Kunmel & Co., London, marine peril is very natural, since play, the "Disraeli" film exhibit. Although from the nearest point ed at a Press view, shows what of the German line to Paris is board whole of 1917, 7/8 Business considerations that are usually way. difficult.

British-Italian Corporation,

and the Credito Italiano, repre- captile marine in the world, con- public.

weak market we have to-day a day that the power of the guns that it would be prudent to lers are likewise conspicuous by If it is not proposed to arm only two gans into each vessel.

American Cotton. Co., dated January 2, says that there are some which his radius of action? If it is sugthe market has been influenced submarines could attack without gested that we may do both to meeting enemy planes in the Share and Ceneral Brokers. duoting:—March 17.57 cents, asked, we arm only vessels emlarge of guns and men into the grant of the grant cent. in New York since Decem- taken out of them when they are merchant vessels,-the reply ber 23 when corresponding prices employed in other trades. How would be that another plan may were 16.25, 16.50, and 16.55 would that question look to vessels be better. That plan would be cents. Liverpool spot, seconding already employed in those trades to utilise the guns and men who for July and 10d. for October. merchant vessels that only vessels occupied as submarine destoyers. The lowest reached for July of a certain size and importance during the past fortnight was should be armed. Would not 10.09d. Bombay broach, accord- this cause an invidious distincing to a telegram received yester- tion? There are at present rather note of the important fact that day, has advanced this week more than 6,000 British steamers British cargoes are often carried from Re. 390 to Re. 398 per averaging 2,200 tons (gross) in neutral bottoms. In none of kbandy.

Japan's Wool Supply... a Tokyo firm at the end of last of excluding from any benefit that we cannot arrange for the armsmonth reported that the Prime the carrying a gun may provide, ment of neutral vessels which Minister of the Australian Com- There probably are—at the carry British cargoes. The Germonwealth has given the Japanleast—4,000 British steamers each
of 2,000 tons. There are sailing
promise that favourable consideraships as will, and these—as shown
protection against their subma.
Chingsouyee 73 Connaught tion will be given to Japan's re- by very recent German proceed. rines. Now, if the arming of Boad, from Honolulu. of the wool supply after Japan's Canadian shipping (largely sail- German submarines from attack- Hoor, from Singapore, requirements have been examin- ing) on the Pecific Const-would ed, though no further results justifiably call for defence. have been obtained by the Is would be of no use to put Consul-General from his inter- guns on board a vessel if one did view with the Premier. Mr. not put on board her ammunition Shimizu, Japanese "Consul- also, and men sufficiently trained General, who could not get any to work the guns with efficiency. tangible result after a somewhat If we take only 4,000 ships and needed in the United Kingdom. lengthy negotiation with the give them each only two guns-Commonwealth Government on which by the demand are to be of policy—as true principles of the subject, recently went to the latest pattern—the number of havel strategy require—of hunt-Melbourne and had an interview game required would be 8,000, ing down hostile submarines, of with the Premier. From this plan the number that must be perhaps covering the ocean with private telegram it can be judged, ready in reserve to make up for our anti-submarine craft and say some old hands in the line of placements. If we sllow only 50 ming our floots properly in sup- Swetow business, that the settlement of rounds of ammunition per gun- port of them, we shall defend not the problem by negotiations with a by no means generous allowance only our own merchant vessels the Australian Government is in these days of quickfrers-we but also those under neutral flags still possible, in spite of some should require 400,000 rounds, carrying cargoes often owned by sections being disgusted with the plus the quantity, to be in reserve British subjects and always needdelay in the menter.

A POINTED ARTICLE.

The Armed Merchantman and the Submarine.

Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G.

overlooked:

Mesere, J. Spunt and Co.'s of them. This demand is for cinema world with "Disraeli." In French serodromes there are Kowloon Docks sa. (Shanghai) weekly cotton market "guns" in the plural, and not for Globe. reports for January 11 states: - a single gun. Within the last The opening of the cotton market few days the number of guns after the new year, holidays has demanded for each vessel has risen brought in a great change in the to lour. In addition to this the sufficiently trained men per gun

strong and bullish one, in already mounted in small numbers employ. Frequently one man sympathy with the renewed in merchant vessels should be might be incapacitated by illness activities both in New York and increased so that it may be at or accident. We should, then, Liverpool. While local con- least equal to the power of the have to provide 16,000 sufficiently samers generally are keep- guns carried by the latest class of trained gunners. All this would be necessary if we were to put

their absence, and if the market every merchant vessel, on what If the recent demand to increase can be firm a lew days before the principle can any be excluded? the number of a vessel's guns China new year holidays, more With what show of equitable from two to four be granted—and especially when money is so tight, treatment can any class of mer- and increase from one to two has how much more will the situation | chant vessels, or, indeed, any one | been demanded for some time be improved after the holidays vessel, be refused what is regard. past—the figures given above when Chinese generally are in a ed by those who demand the would have to be doubled, and better position to finance themsel- armsment of our mercantile we should have to provide, over sir. ves? In the circumstances we marine as an essential means of and above the necessary reserves, cannot help but hold bullish protection? If any are to be ex. 16,000 guns and 32,000 men viewe, and we certainly advise cluded because of smallness of sufficiently trained to work them our friends to buy any cheap lots size, it should be remembered that one of the British vessels that great number of men, who brilliant courage, skill, and had at least some training, and as a fish swims. They fly upside Laundries success was small enough to pass that greater number of guns be American cotton has revived under the London bridges and more effectually employed in or their tails and turn round a Watsons slightly since the holidays, both above the Houses of Parliament, hunting and attacking the Couple of times like dancing Wan. Powells in Liverpool and New York. A If we decide to arm only some enemy's submarines, no matter telegram from the New York classes of vessels, we shall merely how greatly increased they may agents of Meters. Tata, Sons & advertise for the enemy's benefit be in size, in speed, and in

This is a rise of over a must know if the guns are to be submarines and also arm the to Beuter, was 10.77d, on January and not armed? It seems to be might be put on board merchant. 2, while Mesers. Tata's telegram meant by some of those who men for still further increasing of the next day quotes 10.651; demand the armament of our the number of regular men of-war apiece. This, of course, includes our wars have we ever been able steamers belonging to the Over. to dispense with this assistance UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS. A private telegram received by loyal British subject would think It may be taken for granted that

ready to replacian expenditure of by the recopie of the United for practice or buttle. Two Kingdom,

"DISRAELI" ON THE FILM.

A New. Epoch in the Cinema

British steamers of over 100 tons sclore and actresses, including at Revigny they have left it numbered, roughly, 10,200; their Miss Mary Jerrold and Miss rigorously alone. The Canadian Bank of Com- tonnage was 20,830,000. Steam Dorothy Bellew. Of the produc- The danger of the homeward merce has acquired an interest in and sail together, the ships were tion nothing but good can be flight was always the rub for Gerorganised last March for promo- 21,274,000. There were on June England and Cairo, are excellent. Concerned, even before the air Indos (Del.)

at the same time in Italy with is not given, but it probably wonderful personality, interpret- run the gauntlet of swarms of Malabons of an agreement between the If it is decided to put guns into dominating factor. Apart from recrossing the French front. ed by Mr. Dennis Edie, is a seroplanes and scores of guns on London County and Westminster our merchant versele, which has its intense interest, a high educa- But Paris relies upon herself Bank and Lloyd's Bank, repressional always been held to be legal and tional value entitles this film to for her own defence from air

and put guns into every one have initated a new epoch in the of the city itself.

The demand for arming our merchant vessels against hostile tain time. submarines does not seem to take ing them, those submarines will take the hint and redouble their offerts against the neutral vessels which are not armed but never- from Mandalay. theless are laden with British cargoes, and cargoes which, even if they are not British, are much - If we carry out a vigorous

ZEPPELINS AVOID PARIS.

Swarms of Trained Airmen Always Walting:

standard quality ribbed amoked better than unarmed, but it is really can be achieved in British scarcely 50 miles, German air- Banks sheet 2/11. Spot price standard very far from being a simple film production, and impresses craft have troubled the French quality first crepe 2/114. Market matter, and, as the Manchester the fact upon one that American capital very little since the first very quiet; tendency undecided. Cuardian has asked me for my competitors will not in future month of the war. Zeppeline America not buying. Free on opinion I will set out briefly some have things entirely their own were never very frequent visitors to Paris; and since the raider that Yangtszes The cast includes Mr. Dennis attacked it last February was At the begining of the year Eadie and a group of prominent shot down on the return journey

tion of closer trade relations be- 30 of this year 'classed in Lloyd's Throughout the whole story of defences of the city had reached Indos (Pref.) tween Great Britain and Italy. Register-book" 6.106 British diplomacy in those Empire- their present state of perfection. Shells making days, interwoven with The Germans are well aware that capital G. \$5,000,000, and Com- -average 2,220 tons. The exact one of the great love any airship that succeeded in pagnia Italc-Britannica, organised number of vessels over 2,000 tone stories of the world, Disraeli's evading the local defences must Sugars

senting a British financial group has been practiced by every mer- the approval and support of the attack. The main risk the Boche senting an Italian financial group. sietency will compel us to comply Chevalier Arrego Boechi, Mr. would come from the sir would ran, if he chose to fees it. | Urals with a very recent demand Percy Nash, and their associates squadrons and anti-Zeppelin gons

> seroplanes of every type that can Shai Docks. be used against hostile sircraft. The huge ranges of shede house hunting planes, armed with machine Centrals guns and able to travel at a speed H. K. Hotels that sounds fantastic when ex. Land Invest. pressed in figures. There are H'phreys Est. machines whose special business it would be to locate the enemy West Points for the fighters. There is the very powerful machine mounting a small gun which was used in Ewos the Champagne offensive.

There are machines equipped with special weapons for special Yangtszcpoos emergencies, There is here to be seen every device of which one Borneos airmen can make use of against | China Light & P. b. another, whether he fly in a Providents machine lighter or heavier than Dairy Farms

The men who will use there H. K. Electrics H. K. Ice Co., wespons against the enemy in Ropes case of need are airmen trained Steel Foundries p. not only to use their machines Trams, Low Level sa. but positively to juggle with them. Trams, Peak, old n. They loop the loop as naturally Trams, Peak, new n. down. They stand on their heads U. Waterboats Dervishes before resuming the Morning Posts n. normal level of flight, And in addition to their complete mastery of the art of flight they are

For the French air service does not keep large numbers of highly skilled air fighters idle in front of Paris, waiting for the Boche who does not come. These men are ordinary fighting aviators from the front, who take a spell T/T 2/3 5%, of service in the Paris air defence Demand 2/3 11/16 coundrons after a turn at the front, 30 d/s. 2/3 3/4 and return to the battlefields to 60 d/s. 2/3 3/8. relieve comrades due for a period | 4 m/s...... 2/3 15/16 of service elsewhere after a cer. T/T Shanghai.........Nom.

For a Zappelin to take Paris by surprise is almost impossible.

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Schoo Lawyer Office Des Votus Road, from Singapore. Hongkong, January 11, 1917. Great Northern Telegraph Company, L.14.

Moilee, Lampakhongkai, from Kway, from Osaka. Drouet, from Paris. Ronoguchi, from Shanghai. Mr. Yung and Su Tungsunglung Co., from Shanghai Act, Superintenden

Hongleong, January 13, 1917,

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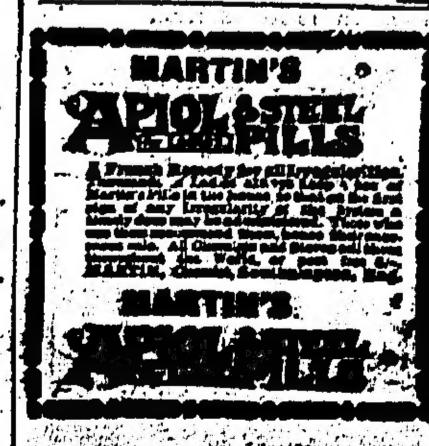
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"TWO-TAILED BOGEY."

How We Brought Down A Sky Dreadnought.

in a certain section of the Press, cartridge from its interior, reand generally in mournful num- assembled the mechanism-not a bers, about the new German had performance under fire in battle-plane. " A Fiving Patrol," an aercolane that was continually who has been permitted by the climbing diving, twisting or turn-Censor to relate his adventures in ing." the Cornhill Magazine, has had a When the gun was working fight with one, and the result they resumed the fight, knocked was quite attisfactory from his out one of the Hun engines and point of view.

Two-tailed Bogey, owing to it- We chased it down 4,000 feet, having two fuselage or tails till it was falling earthwards out instead of one, with an engine of of control; and although we did about 150 her e-power at the not actually see it touch the forward end of each. In between ground, it must have smashed up is a nacelle containing three completely when it did so." persons, one of whom pilots and the other two work the machineguns, which fire both fore and

It is a great, big, heavy biplare, with enormous wings, much larger than anything we NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN have cut bere at the moment. Some | 1 that the SIXTEENTH people say that besides the two ORDINARY MEETING of tractor propellers there is a third SHAREHOLDERS in this Compusher engine and propeller, pany will be held at the Offices mounted at the tail-end of the of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & mounted at the tail-end of the nacelle, but I do not credit this myself. Its speed is about 90 the purpose of receiving the miles an hour, so it is bigger. Report of the Directors together faster, and more heavily armed with the Statement of Accounts then our own fighters of which for the year ending 31st Decemwe are so fond.

"The crab of it, apparently, is The REGISTER of SHARE3 that it is clumsy and very d. Sicult of the Company will be CLOSED to marco avre and so loses much from THUR-DAY the 18th to of its advantages. The Hone MONDAY 29th January, 1917. brag about it a good deal, yet (both days inclusive), during none of them have dared to come Shares can be Registered. and fight us over our own lines, which is, course, a big handic 1p. Directors.

A flying patrol was in a 100 MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, horse-power "pusher" biplane, armed with machine guo, rifi. Hongkong, 11th January, 1917. and two pistols, when he met the "Two Tails," and the fight lasted about a quarter of an hour. Oue of the Boche's game was put out of action almost immediately, but

our own gun jammed. "For the next five minutes or so we had an exciting chase, in which our mire twing power was backed against the Gargesu's artes speed Occasionally we fired a les possede of revolver onmunition is him when as manage ed to got the ricego, sed be was

machine gun whenever he could bring it to bear. All this time Roger (the observer) was working away at our gun—he took it completely to pieces and, having ex-We have been told a good deal tracted the remains of a faulty

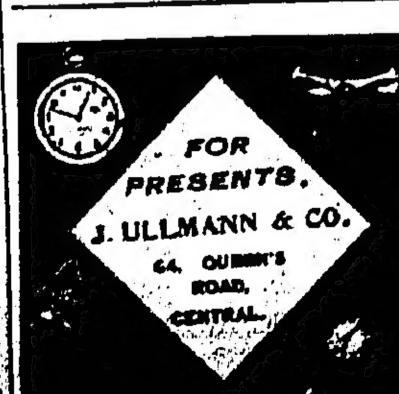
the second gun, and finally the It goes by the name of the second gun, and finally the pilot.

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THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD. ber, 1916.

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RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Dec., 28th, 1916.

Sterling Shares.

Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

	-,,	
2/~ :	Shares.	
Allagez	2/3	. 2
Angio-Java	4/-	5/
Anglo-Malay	10/-	13/
Butang Malaka	3/2	8
Bekoh	2/-	3
Birs Mertajam	3/6	4
Ekt. Sembawang	2/6	: 8/
Chersoness (F. M.	B.)8/\$	4/
Chimpul	1/6	1/
Oicely	17/6	20
Cicely PreL	18/-	21
Consolidated	10/-	12/
Heawood	2/5	2
Kamuning Perak	8/3	3
Kota Tinggi .	2/5	. 2/
Labu (F.M.S.)	6/-	7/
Linggi Ord	18/-	20
London A. R.	6/8	7/
Merliman	4/6	5,
Padang Jawa	2/6	8/
Pateling	30/-	3
Perak	5/-	6/
Port Dickson	2/4	8/
Selangor	22/6	25
S'pore Para	3/_	. 3
S'pore United	2/3	2,
Str. Settlements		
(Bertram)	0/11	6/1
Sumatra Para	6/9	6/1 7,
Untd. Serdang	·	
Sumatra	11/6	15/
Untd. Sumates	6/6	7
Untd. Temiang	2/10	8
Vallambrosa .	15/8	
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	71/0	19/-
Unid. Sumatra	6/6	7/6
Untd. Temiang	2/10	8/8
Vallambrosa	15/8	17/9
£ıS	hares,	
Batu Tiga	60/-	80/-
Bkt. Rajah	13)/_	150/0
Castlefield -	100/-	112,6
Damansara	65/	75/-
H'lands & L'lands	50/-	55/-
Knale Lumpur	80/-	35/-
Lanadron	40/-	45/-
Langes (Jaya)	45/-	50/-
Ledbury	59/-	57/6
Lumus	87/6	45/-
Malacca R. P.		
Ord.	80/-	ير 90
., 71 Pref.	70/-	80/-
Nordanal	21/-	23/0
Permas	28/9	35/-
Pegoh	42/6	50/-
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Ord.	80/-	90
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Nordanal	21/-	23/
Permas	28/9	35/
Pegoh .	42/6	50
Rembia Ord	25/-	90/
Rembia Prof.	24/-	80
Rubber Plans		•
Invest.	21/-	23/
Sapong	25/	ි විට[
Scafield	80/-	90,
Seremban	17/6	20
Shellord	27/6	35/
Sisteng .	60/-	70
8'gei Way	75/-	85
Tebren (Johore)	60/-	70
Untd. Sua Betong	50/-	· 60/

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Alor Gajab	5,75	4.02
Ayer Kuning	1,39	1,43
Ayer Molak	2.8	2.40
Balgownie	4,6	1.80
Birt. Jointong .	.65	.75
Bkt. Katil	.75	.85
Glenealy	2. 0	2.40
Jeram	1.75	1.30
Jimsh'	1.75	1.85
Malaka Pinda	1,85	2.00
Mandai Tekong	.80	,95
Pantai .	1.90	2,00
Punggor	.75	.85
Tambalak "	.90	1.00
Ulu Pandan	.80	.30
Untd. Malacca	1.00	1,15
	Chases	

Untd. Malacca	1.00	1.15
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Kempas	7.00	7.50
Malakoff	4.70	4.85
New Serendah	4.00	4.30
Sandycroft .	4.50	5.00
S'gei Bagan	8,40	3,60
Trafelgar	1.80	1,53
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Ayer Panas	11.25	12,40
Ch'kat Berdang	9,25	9,50
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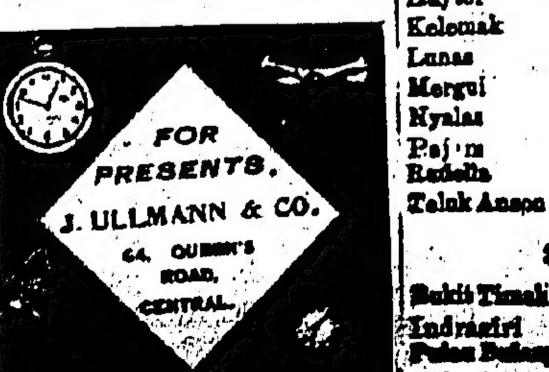
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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLICAYS Tuesday next, the 23rd January, being Chinese New Year Day, the Post Office will be e-tirely closed.

There will be no delivery or collection of correspordence from the Pillar Boxes. Non-Boxholders may, however, obtain their ordinary correspondence on application at the erquiry counter at the South-West entrance to the building. On Wednesday, the 24th January, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 and there will be one delivery and one collection of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

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Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Cheung Chow. - Weeks days, 2 p.m. Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungshul. -

Week days, 4 p m.
Aberdeen, Aut su, Ping Shan, Sai Kung,
Santin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.39 p.m.
Canton, Samshul and Wuchow.—Week
days, 7.30 s.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Macao.—Week days, 7.15 s.m., 1.36 p.m.;

Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m. Namtau and Sanmei.—Week days, Sp.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamehus. - Week days, 10 s.m., 4 p.m.; Sund ya, 9 a.m.

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Tai Ping Tung.—Work days, 9.30 p.m.;

Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.;

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Amakusa M., Jap., s.s. 904, Konichi, 17th Jan Swatow, 16th Jan, Gen .-Haldis, Nor. s.e. 1,056, Stein, 17th Jan.

Bangkok, Gth Jan. Rice-T. & Co. Glenfalloch, Br. s.s. 14 4, McKerzie, 18th Jan. Gen. Chiness.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

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	A-ki	Kirat Hui
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	Campbell Mr & Mrs	
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	4.00	Walter
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	Jacobson	Wyburg H
	Kashio S	

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE. Just arrived, Fresh assorted American Sweets & Fry's Chocolates.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 11.20-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivos'ock and in-creased moderately to alightly elsewhere. The northern depression has moved rap'dly eastward, and an anticyclene has formed over China.

Fresh monsorn is indicated along the east coast of China and over the China

Honglovng Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January let, 0.34 inches, against an everage of 0.53 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORECW. District. Forecast. K. winds.

Hongkong to Gap Rock ... | strong; Formosa Chappel.....

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China Coast Meteorological Register. January 18, a.m.

Station.

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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 18, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit on the level of the see in inches, tenths and bundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in legrees

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Fabrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drissling rain, flog, a gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, January 18, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Comio Films will be Ecreemed. ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE.

NOTICES.

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A 8 already notified, this Company's Generating Plant is now carrying in the vicinity of the maximum load and no further installations can be made pany will be held at the Offices for the present. Consumers and Wiring Contractors are war ed against the danger of maxing 29th January, 1917, at Noon, for additions to existing inst llations and are reminded the tunder the | Report of the Directors together Regulations for securing the with the Statement of Accounts Safety of the Public contained for the year ending 3 st Decemin the Schedule to the Electricity | ber. 1916. Supply Ordinance . 1911 (as) amended) "Any person making of the Company will be CLOSED any addition to any electrical

Company's main shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty Dollars for every such addition. By Order of The Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Age ts. Hongkony, 5th January, 1917.

THE HONGKONG CENTRIL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD "RDIN-ARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mes rs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Monday 29th, January, 1917, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLCSED from THURSDAY 18:h to VON-DAY 29th January, 1917, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Bhares can,

be Registered. By Order of the Beard of Directors.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL! ESTATE LIMITED. A. SHELTON, HOOPER,

THE GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 11th January, 1917,

NOTICES.

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THE HUNGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the IWENIY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Comof Mess s Jardine, Matheson & Compa y, Limited, on MONDAY the purpose of receiving the

The REGISTER of SHARES fr m THURSDAY, 18th to installation connected to the MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, (both cays inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Rezistered By Order of the Board of

> Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1917.

THE WEST POINT BUILD-

ING CO., LTD. NIOTICE is hereby given that

the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY 29th. January, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. Lecember, 1916. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED.

THURSDAY 18th to MONDAY 2: th January, 1917, (both days inc'usive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Oder of the Board of

Directors A. SHELTON HOOPER Becretary to the Hongkong Land Investment

& Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Landon Limited, 1 44 24 Hongroos, 11th January 1917.